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(*b*) whether the Government have devised or propose to devise any ways and means to check the same; and

(*c*) whether any scheme is ready and if so, whether the work will be taken up?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes; whenever there are heavy rains and floods.

" (*b*) Various schemes were previously considered by the Government for averting drainage and submersion troubles on the lands bordering Kolleru in West Godavari and Krishna districts and finally three projects—the Budameru, Upputeru and Tammileru, have been taken up, for investigation.

" (*c*) The detailed investigation of the Budameru and Upputeru schemes has been completed and the question of taking them up for execution is engaging the attention of Government. The Tammileru scheme is under detailed investigation."

Entomological assistants working in the Andhra area.

* 32 *Q.*—SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI (on behalf of Sri A. Govindacharyulu): Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of entomological assistants who have been working in the Andhra area;

(*b*) what the qualifications required by the Government for the post of an entomological assistant are;

(*c*) the number of persons that is required every year to fill up these posts;

(*d*) whether all the posts have been filled up and if not, why not; and

(*e*) how many persons who have not got the same qualifications as those prescribed by the Government are working as entomological assistants and for how long they have been working?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (*a*) Seventeen.

" (*b*) A degree of a University in the State with Zoology or Agriculture as the main subject; or

The B.S.Sc. degree of a University in the State or diploma in Public Health of the University of Calcutta; or

A certificate of having undergone a special course of training in Sanitary Science in the Medical College, Madras, for a period of not less than one year and of having passed the examination for Licentiates in Public Health held at the end of the course;

" (*c*) As the posts are all temporary and the requirements depend on the schemes undertaken, no estimate is made of the number of vacancies that arise in the cadre every year regularly.

" (*d*) All the posts have been filled.

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"(e) Three. One is working from 22nd September 1943, the second from 27th November 1944 and the third from 11th March 1947. The candidate who has been working from 22nd September 1943 has since left the service as he has been selected and appointed as a regular Health Inspector in the Madras Public Health Subordinate Service."

Disputes between the Tannery workers and employers.

* 33 Q.—Sri N. VENKATACHALAMAJI (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Rao) : Will the Hon. Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the dispute between the Tannery workers and employers was referred to a Tribunal;

(b) if so, when it was referred to the Tribunal; and

(c) whether any decision has been arrived at by the Tribunal?

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"(a) *to* (c) The disputes between the workers and managements of tanneries at Eluru and the dispute between the workers and management of Chrome Leather Company, Limited, Pallavaram, were referred for adjudication in December 1946 and February 1948 respectively and the awards in respect of these disputes have been enforced on the parties. The disputes between the workers and management of tanneries at Madhavaram were referred for adjudication in July 1949 and the award of the Tribunal has not yet been received.

The disputes between the workers and managements of all tanneries in the State were referred for adjudication in December 1947. Eleven interim awards so far received from the Tribunal have been enforced on the parties."

Sri P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know whether the managements of all the tanneries in this State have implemented the recommendations of the Tribunal appointed in 1947?"

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" I said that 'eleven interim awards so far received from the Tribunal have been enforced on the parties'."

Sri P. R. K. SARMA :—" May I know whether the Government have received any complaint from the workers of any tanneries that the decisions have not been implemented?"

The Hon. Sri H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" Notice."

Leave rules, scales of pay, etc., for schools and colleges run by local bodies and aided managements.

* 34 Q.—Sri R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) what action, if any, has been taken by the Government to insist on local bodies and aided managements adopting the scales of salaries, payment of dearness allowance, adoption of leave rules,